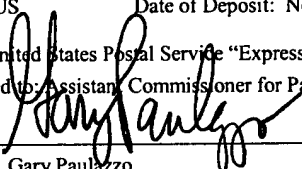


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for submission of the Appeal Brief which was due June 17, 2000. This extension will extend the time the response is due from June 17, 2000 to November 17, 2000.

- ☒ A five month(s) extension is requested; the extension fee is \$1,890.00.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1890.00 is attached.

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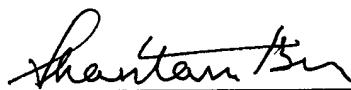
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The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this petition, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1952 referencing docket no. 223002006313.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 17, 2000

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